Hull Library Series

Your story can take you on a journey!

Join a DCR Park Ranger for a story hour focused on the winter season at the Hull Library. We'll be learning about plants and animals in winter, snowy day activities, and winter festivities. The following week, we'll be headed to Fort Revere Park for an activity focusing on what we learned.

January 10th, 2009 at 10:30 The Hull Public Library January 17th, 2009 at 10:00am Fort Revere Park

February 14th, 2009 at 10:30 The Hull Public Library February 21st, 2009 at 10:00am Fort Revere Park



March 14th, 2009 at 10:30 The Hull Public Library March 21st, 2009 at 10:00am Fort Revere Park

DRESS WARM FOR THE ADVENTURE

Get Outside this Winter



It may be cold outside but the parks are still open. Head outdoors and enjoy the crisp air and beautiful scenery. Here is a list of parks to visit this winter.

Abigail Adams

From Boston take Rt. 3A south to Lincoln Street in Hingham

Stodders Neck

From Boston take Rt. 3A south to Lincoln Street in Hingham

Webb State Park

From Boston take Rt. 3A south to Neck St in Weymouth

Nantasket Beach

Take Rt. 3A south to Washington Boulevard, Hingham to Nantasket Avenue, Hull

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Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Harbor Region Islands District

Get Outdoors this Winter



Don't hibernate wishing there was something to do this winter...head to your local state park for some cool activities.

Seafarers Island Holiday to Spectacle Island

Thursday, January 1st, 2009

Cruise with the Friends of Boston Harbor Islands

Start the New Year off right and join the Friends of Boston Harbor Islands for a cruise out to Spectacle Island. Here is your chance to see what the island looks like in the winter time. You can explore Spectacle Island on your own or join a FBHI volunteer for a guided tour. Warm up in the Visitors Center with a warm beverage. Lunch is not provided.

Departure Information

All boats will depart and return to Rowes Wharf in Boston near the Boston Harbor Hotel.

- Depart 11am and return at 3pm
- Depart at 12pm and return at 4pm Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$22 for FBHI members, \$17 for children (3-12)



For more information call 781.740.4290 or visit www.fbhi.org



Webb Winter Walk

Every 4th Saturday, Jan - Mar, 10:00am

Put on your winter boots or snowshoes and join DCR Park Ranger for a walk through Webb State Park. The walk will focus on the variety of uses of the peninsula beginning with Native American usage until its present condition as a state park.

Make sure to bring tons of warm clothes to fight off that chilly New England breeze. All ages are encouraged to attend.

The Hull Observation Tower is Open to the Public

If the cold weather has not taken your breath away, the view from the Hull Observation Tower will. Join a DCR Park Ranger for an introduction to the Boston Harbor Islands and take in some incredible 360 degree views. (Weather permitting)

The tower will be open on the 1st Saturday of every month from 10-12pm starting in January 2009.

For more information, or tower status please call 781.740.1605 x205

Winter Shorebirds on Nantasket Beach

January 31st, 2009, 9:00am

Despite the near frigid weather, many species of birds populate the coastal areas of Massachusetts and visit the shores of Nantasket beach. If the birds can tolerate New England in January, maybe you will consider joining fellow nature lovers and bird enthusiasts for a casual stroll along the beach. Join a DCR Park Ranger and fellow bird enthusiasts on this open forum to showcase your shorebird knowledge and even take in something new on our winter outing.

Connell Memorial Rink & Pool

Come down and try your luck with a pair of ice skates at the Connell Memorial Rink. The rink is open for public skating sessions and is totally free.

2008-2009 Public Skating Hours

Tue & Thur 1:30pm-2:30pm Sat 2:00pm-3:50pm Sun 2:00pm-3:50pm

2008-2009 Public Swimming Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:00pm Sat & Sun 10:00am-5:00pm

Family Swim:7:00pm-9:00pm on Friday Adult Swim: 7:00pm-9:00pm Mon-Thur